

Application No. 09/874,364  
Amendment dated May 26, 2006  
Response to examiner's action dated March 23, 2006

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**REMARKS**

Claims 3-34, 37-65, and 67-70 are pending in the application. Claims 3-34 and 37-65 were allowed. Claims 67-70 were rejected. Claims 67-70 are amended. Claims 3 and 37 are the independent claims. Reconsideration of the amended application is respectfully requested.

The examiner rejected claims 67-70 under 35 USC §101 as directed to non-statutory subject matter, namely, information produced by a process. Claims 67-70 are amended to recite a storage medium, which, as an article of manufacture, is statutory subject matter. The rejection of claims 67-70, therefore, should be withdrawn.

Based on the foregoing, it is submitted that all rejections have been overcome. It is therefore requested that the Amendment be entered, the claims allowed, and the case passed to issue.

If there are any issues remaining, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone to expedite resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

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